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Dear Mr. Becker,

It was nice talking to you on the phone during the week of September 1, when I inquired about the possibility of having an in-person interview for the above-referenced application for which we received an outstanding Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2003. Based on your request that we first prepare amended claims to be proposed in the in-person interview, please find enclosed herein Claims 6-18. Claims 6-13 are pending in the application. We are proposing to amend Claims 6 and 13 and to submit new Claims 14-18.

I hope that you will find these proposed claims sufficient to grant us an in-person interview. We will be contacting you shortly to try to schedule the interview.

With best regards.

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